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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 17, 2006, attached please find a replacement listing of claims and a replacement drawing sheet relating to the response filed on May 1, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The attached listing of claims includes a complete listing of claims with an indication of claims 1-23 being cancelled. The attached drawing sheet includes an indication that it is a "Replacement Sheet".

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Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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